

PRAYER IS THE SOUL'S SINCERE DESIRE

James Montgomery. Refrain from Coleridge "The Ancient Mariner"

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*EXPRESSIVE* \*

1. Prayer is the soul's sin-cere de-sire, Un-ut-tered or ex-pressed;  
 Bob Solo → 2. Prayer is the bur-den of a sigh, The fall-ing of a tear,  
 3. Prayer is the Christian's vi-tal breath, The Christian's na-tive air,

The mo-tion of a hid-den fire That trem-bles in the breast.  
 The up-ward glanc-ing of an eye When none but God is near.  
 Prayer the sub-lim-est strains that reach The Ma-jes-y on high.

*LITTLE FASTER*

1. + 2. He pray-eth best who lov-eth best All things both great and small;  
 3. O Thou, by whom we come to God, The life, the truth, the way,

*RIT*.....

For the dear God Who lov-eth us, He made and lov-eth all,  
 The path of prayer Thy-self hast trod; Lord, teach us how to pray.

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